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90 Percent Belgian Jews Are Citizens

Despite the comparative well-being of Belgian Jewry, the 25,000 surviving Jews in Belgium (about one-third of the pre-war Jewish population) have a tremendous feeling of insecurity which has led an upsurge of Zionism and a desire to leave the country, according to Rabbi Robert S. Marcus in Congress Weekly.

Rabbi Marcus, a chaplain of the Ninth Air Force, was stationed near Charleroi which was a center of the Jewish resistance movement. Thousands of Jews from the eastern parts of Belgium and Brussels had gone to Charleroi to work in the coal and steel industries in the hope of escaping deportation to the extermination camps in Poland.

"Throughout the struggle," writes Rabbi Marcus, "Jewish resistance leaders combined their efforts in behalf of the Jewish masses with those of the general anti-Nazi fighters. For example, the Jewish defense committee of Charleroi which supplied many of the Belgian Jews with forged documents also supplied loyal Belgians, especially those in the underground, with the necessary papers to escape. I was taken through the house on the outskirts of Charleroi where the document 'factory' was situated. The false doors, the printing presses and the removable tiles in the basement floors which hid thousands of documents and important evidence against the collaborators, reminded me of a movie set."

Rabbi Marcus praising highly the Belgian priests and Brothers who risked the death penalty to hide Jewish children, his highest praise for the number of rabbis, Belgium is considered a paying country in which UNRRA is not permitted to function, placing the entire burden

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Less Than Ten Percent Of Children Found

Out of over 150,000 Jewish children in Hungary under the age of fourteen, according to the census of 1941, only 13,000 or less than ten per cent can be accounted for today.

Most of these children, over 185,000 of them, resided outside of the capital city and it was among this group that the greatest slaughter occurred.

In the spring of 1944, the entire Jewish population in the rural districts was suddenly rounded up and deported. There was not time to leave the children with friendly Christians, if such could be found among the peasants, and so, except for a few who were deported to Austria, about 5,000 of whom have since returned, over 130,000 Hungarian children died in the Oswiecim gas chambers.

The fate of the Jewish children living in Budapest was not quite as bad since total deportation activities were not carried out. Jewish parents in Budapest, having learned of the events that had occurred along the countryside, had more of an opportunity to place their children in safety with Gentile families of good will.

However, as adults were deported from this city, many children were abandoned and left without care and homeless, says the Office of Jewish Information.

In addition to the numerous Nazi murders — starvation and epidemics, consequent to the siege of Budapest, took a great toll among the Jewish children. The number of children in Budapest under the age of fourteen does not exceed 15,000 so that it may be estimated that

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U.S. Zionists Charge Delaying Action

U. S. State Department and the British Government were accused by a "national emergency" conference of Zionist leaders of resorting to "another technique of evasion" in connection with the proposal to admit 100,000 Jews immediately into Palestine.

The conference of the Zionist leaders, called by the American Zionist Emergency Council, asserted that while the State Department statement made it clear that President Truman's position on admission of the 100,000 was "now the fixed policy of our Government," nevertheless the Department is "continuing in practice a procedure of 'consultations' which may delay indefinitely the attainment of the objective."

A declaration issued by the conference said the Zionists of the U.S. are "outraged" that the admission of the 100,000 recommended by President Truman and the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry in Palestine, is delayed "while another time-consuming series of consultations" is launched by the British Government and the State Department.

"It was clear from the beginning," said a statement, "that Great Britain's motives in launching the committee of inquiry lacked sincerity—that the committee itself was meant to be a device to delay action. But when our Department of State becomes an accomplice in Britain's procrastination it becomes our solemn obligation to bring these facts to the attention of the American public."

100,000 Bid

The Political Action Committee for Palestine, Inc., made public in Washington, D.C., the text of a 3,000-word letter, signed by a number of senators, to President Truman asking that the United States take the lead in recognizing European and Palestine Jewry as an ethno-political entity with Palestine as its national territory, providing for immediate repatriation of Jews in Europe to Palestine and preventing Great Britain from "repudiating" her commitment under the Balfour Declaration.

Although it praised the President for his recommendation last summer that 100,000 European Jews be admitted immediately to Palestine, the letter attacked the Anglo-American Committee report for recommending that only this number be admitted.

"To condemn the remaining 1,400,000 (fourteen out of fifteen) Jews to perpetual exile would be a cruel mockery of the great principles for which the war was fought," the committee said.

"We foresee," it added, "that perfidious Albion's demand for American military aid in Palestine is but a further scheme by the British Colonial Office to have American soldiers hurt or killed in riots incited by British agents in Palestine in order to alienate the cause of the Jews in the eyes of public opinion in this country. We urge you to reject this dastardly and callous ruse of British foreign policy."

Asserting that the British Government was "trying to delay" putting into effect the recommendations of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine, Bartley C. Crum, an American member of the committee, warned in San Francisco, that Britain "looks to disunity in American Jewry for support."

He told a meeting in the War Memorial Opera House, sponsored by the Associated Jewish Organizations of San Francisco, that "disunity will be a help and comfort to Britain" but that "unity will force Great Britain to make our recommendations a reality."

He characterized as "a colossal bluff designed to intimidate a timid British Foreign Office" a statement of Arab Leaders that they would appeal to the Soviet Union for aid in resisting the immigration to Palestine of 100,000 homeless European Jews. Admittance of this number of Jews during 1946 was one of the chief recommendations of the committee. Mr. Crum added that the position of the "so-called" Arab leaders was "an abdication not to the Jews but to world opinion and to the Jews' own conscience."

550,000 U.S. Jews Served In Armed Forces

The fourth issue of "These Are The Facts", a compilation of statistics on Jewish participation in World War II presented in pamphlet form, released by the Bureau of War Records of the National Jewish Welfare Board (JWB), 145 East 32nd Street, New York City, gives figures showing that 550,000 men and women of Jewish faith have served in the armed forces of the United States in the course of World War II.

While the returns on casualties are not yet complete, close to 7,500 Jews are known to have died in service. The total number of casualties thus far definitely authenticated as Jewish, according to "These Are The Facts", approaches 25,000.

Among the pamphlets's illustrations is one showing the father of the late Lt. Raymond Zussman, of Detroit, receiving the Congressional Medal of Honor, U.S. highest award for combat gallantry, bestowed posthumously on the heroic tank corps man who liberated a French town single-handed.

President Harry S. Truman's statement to the annual meeting of the National Jewish Welfare Board, pointing out that the Jewish men and women in uniform who "fought and died for victory were motivated by unity of purpose and faith in the American way of life," is quoted in part in "These Are The Facts". The pamphlet also quotes Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson's warning against prejudices and hates, "the weapons the totalitarian gangsters used in their conspiracy to subvert the world."

Calling attention to the fact that the number of Jews in service was the equivalent of 37 divisions, "These Facts" discloses that, contrary to the Axis's military activity, the figures show: Eighty percent of the 550,000 Jews were in the army, studies conducted by the Bureau of War Records in-

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U.S., Britain Ask Views On Inquiry Report

The United States State Department in inviting Jewish and Arab groups in the Near East to give their views on the recommendations of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry into the Palestine situation has addressed both governments and organizations. Similar invitations have been sent to several organizations in the U.S.

Concurrent action has been taken in the Near East by the British Government. The aim of Washington and London is to initiate consultations with Jewish and Arab leaders regarding Palestine before they reach decisions on the report of the Anglo-American Committee.

In approaching the various governments and groups, the United States submitted copies of the committee report, a memorandum of

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Advises AMG Train Jews As Militia

In answer to a letter from Dr. Stephen S. Wise, President of the World Jewish Congress, protesting the German police raid on a Jewish displaced persons camp in Stuttgart, Germany, Judge Simon H. Rifkind, advisor on Jewish Affairs to AMG, stated that he had advised the American Military Government "recruit and train displaced Jews to act as a police force supplementary to the military in Jewish centers."

The incident that moved Dr. Wise to protest occurred when two hundred German police surrounded a Jewish settlement ostensibly to search for evidence of black mar-

keting [illegible] activity.

Reflecting that General McNarney has acted with "commendable promptness in suspending the authority of German police to enter [illegible] Judge Rifkind [illegible] world urges the [illegible] a Jewish militia and to [illegible] German police activity.

Arabs Want $800,000 To Fight Zionism

Immediate action to dissolve the Jewish Agency as being responsible for encouraging immigration in all forms (meaning unauthorized admissions) was urged in a statement issued in Jerusalem by Palestine Arab Higher Committee.

The statement came at the conclusion of a five-hour meeting at which all aspects of the Arab position in Palestine were discussed and at which secret decisions, believed to include the formation of an Arab militia to resist an unfavorable policy, were reached.

Jamal el Husseini, chairman of the Arab Higher Committee, issued a call to the Arab people asking them to subscribe the equivalent of $800,000 to finance an Arab political movement and anti-Zionist publicity as well as other objects, including the saving of Arab land from Jewish purchasers.

The Arab statement urged the Palestine Government take immediate action against Jewish immigration which, it said, was the "most sensitive element in the present situation and one likely to cause trouble any moment." It also demanded the release and repatriation of Palestine Arab leaders in exile, including Haj Amin el Husseini, the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, and five minor politicians now detained on the Seychelle Islands.

The Arab Higher Committee named three Christian and two Moslem Arabs to go to Vatican City as soon as possible to bring the Arab nationalist cause to the attention of the Pope. The committee said that delegations to arrive from Iraq, Syria and [illegible] to express [illegible] Palestine Arabs.

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Social Notes—Montreal

Miss Ethel Loeb, Melrose Avenue, is in Winnipeg, Man., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Loeb, 343 Magnus Avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Arron, of Halifax, N.S., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Vineberg, Lacombe Avenue.

Mrs. J. J. Phillips, and her daughter, Miss Reva Phillips, of Cornwall, Ont., will visit the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vineberg, Prud'homme Avenue, for the week-end.

Mrs. Jack Weiser and son, Larry, Lacombe Avenue, spent ten days at their country home in Ste. Agathe, Mr. Weiser and younger son, Steven, joining them for a few days.

Mrs. J. T. Bigman, of Quebec City, was here.

Mrs. Harry Pullan, of Toronto, Ont., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Markus, Queen Mary Road.

Mrs. J. N. Neumann, who visited her daughters, Mrs. William E. R. Rasch, and Mrs. Chester L. Solomont, of Newton Centre, Mass., is now living at 4833 Fulton Avenue.

Miss Janet Jacobson, Prud'homme Avenue, is spending a holiday in Quebec City.

Mrs. M. Wolfe, McDonald Avenue, entertained at a luncheon, at the Mount Royal Hotel, for Miss Evelyn Grossman, a September bride-elect, and fiancée of Harry Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newman and children, David and Elaine Barbara, who spent the holiday week-end in Quebec City, were entertained by: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bigman, Fraser Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Farkas and Miss Rachel Smiley, Avenue des Berniéres; and were guests at the Royal Astronomical Observatory, on the Plains of Abraham.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry L. Bacal, 4990 Isabella Avenue, will receive at home in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Howard, on Sunday, June 9, from four to eight o'clock. No cards have been sent out. Dr. Bacal, formerly a Surgeon-Commander, R.C.N.V.R., was invested by Viscount Alexander, Governor-General of Canada, with an M.B.E., at an investiture held on McGill University Campus.

Present at the confirmation of Stanley Lieberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lieberson (formerly Miss Jean Cohen, of Montreal), 833 Neptune Avenue, Brighton, Brooklyn, N.Y., were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, Trans Island Avenue, his grandparents; his uncle and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen and son Leonard, and daughter, Myra; Mrs. D. S. Cohn, Mrs. Harry Cohen; Miss Bertha Cohen; Mrs. C. Kolomeir, his cousin; and Mrs. M. Myers, all of Montreal; and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Friedman, of Butler, Pa., his uncle and aunt. At the reception at the Jewish Centre of Coney Island, Ocean Parkway, Brighton, Mrs. Lieberson wore a printed silk dress, with a flower corsage. The bar-mitzvah spoke and was presented with gifts. He has a brother, Melvin, aged five.

Mrs. S. S. Lerner, Victoria Avenue, left to spend a few weeks in Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Robinson, Roslyn Avenue, spent a few days in Boston, Mass., and Portland, Maine.

Miss Norma Pascal, Victoria Avenue, spent a few days in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wigdor, Redfern Avenue, returned from Philadelphia, Pa.; Atlantic City, N.J.; and New York.

Mrs. Bernard S. Leibel and son, Allan, of Toronto, Ont., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Beaner, 238 Elm Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leibovitz, of Quebec City, were at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Finsberg and sons, Sigmund and Lewis, Western Avenue, were at Ste. Agathe.

Miss Tillie Levinson, Elm Avenue, is in New York, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Al. Esar, Grosvenor Avenue, and Mrs. Merton Mintz, Darlington Avenue, who motored to New York for a few days have returned home.

Leonard Willis Appleby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Appleby, Elm Avenue, received his B. A. degree from McGill University with distinction in the general course. He is a student in the faculty of medicine. His brother, Bertram H. Appleby, a graduate of McGill University, will receive his M.A. degree in English literature from Calvin Coolidge College, in Boston, Mass., this summer.

Mrs. Edward Arron, of Halifax, N.S., arrived by plane to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown, Jeanne Mance Street.

Misses Rose and Mary Lazare, formerly of 3543 St. Famille Street, are living at 3618a Durocher Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Friedman, Stuart Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Oliver and son, Mortimer, McDonald Avenue, returned from New York, where they were guests at the wedding of their cousin, Miss Reva Feuer, to Arthur Werner, both of New York.

Miss Lily Geniele, St. Urbain Street, spent a few days in Quebec City, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Kidinger, formerly Miss Sally Weinholtz.

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WINS HIGHEST SCOUTING HONOR

Scouting's highest honor, the Silver Buffalo, was awarded to Frank L. Weil, president of the National Jewish Welfare Board (JWB) at the closing session of the 35th annual meeting of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Weil was one of nine men, including General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Walter Disney and Vilhjalmur Stefanson, who received the award for "distinguished service to boyhood." The award is a miniature silver buffalo worn suspended by a red, white and red ribbon. Mr. Weil is the fourth Jew to receive the Silver Buffalo since the award was created in 1926. The others were the late Mortimer L. Schiff and Dr. Cyrus L. Adler, and John M. Schiff, all identified with the National Jewish Welfare Board. Among others notable who have been awarded the Silver Buffalo were Presidents William Howard Taft, Calvin Coolidge, Herbert C. Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt; Admiral Richard E. Byrd, Booth Tarkington, and J. Edger Hoover.

Mr. Weil is the third person to have received all of the three Scouting awards. The others are the Silver Beaver, for distinguished service to boyhood on the local level, and the Silver Antelope for distinguished service to boyhood on the regional level. The Silver Buffalo is for distinguished service to boyhood on the national level.

Rabbi Interceded For Miners

The following is an excerpt from a letter in the Jewish Post, of Indianapolis, Indiana, by Rabbi Rudolph Coffee, chaplain at Folsom and San Quentin, San Francisco, Cal.:

A full page article in the "New York Times" of April 30, 1911, entitled, "Tragedy and Loss in the Country's Longest Strike" told the story of striking coal miners in Greensberg, Pennsylvania, thirty miles east of Pittsburgh. For fourteen months, 15,000 miners had been on strike because the owners of 28 of the richest coal mines in the world, in that Greensberg area, would not grant the miners a living wage.

The "New York Times" article, written by the late Alexander Woollcott, further told how the National Miners' Union was contributing $2.50 weekly to each miner, 75 cents to each wife and 50 cents to each child. On April 17, the miners with three clergymen—a priest, a Baptist minister and a Rabbi—leading the procession, marched to the coal operators' headquarters in Greensberg. In front of the company's office, the clergymen left the procession and asked for an interview with the coal officials. They wished to plead for arbitration to end the costly strike that had taken the lives of ten miners and wounded a hundred others. The clergymen waited for two hours in the rain and were then told that no interview would be granted. [illegible]

How do I know? I was the Rabbi who marched with Father Tucer and Reverend Shults and stood with them in the rain.

A few days later, an officer of the "Tree of Life Congregation" in Pittsburgh where I was then serving was visited by a wealthy coal operator and asked what chance there was of the Rabbi losing his post. The reply was, "Although some members of the Congregation are taking losses from this strike, we would not muzzle a Rabbi who pleads for justice."

And I have a strong feeling that today there are some congregations that will not penalize rabbis who stand for justice, one evidence of which is granting to honest labor a living wage.

Demands Inquiry Into Baptism

The following letter was written by Leo Elton to the Jewish Chronicle, of London, England:

In a Devonshire village to which they were evacuated during air raids, and where they have been living ever since, two Jewish girls, one of them barely 16, and the other not yet quite 16 years old, who came to this country under the auspices of the Refugee Children's Movement, have just been baptised by the vicar of the parish.

More than two years ago, in a written report which I made after visiting these children, I said:

". . . it is necessary in the interests of other children . . . that a searching inquiry shall be held for the purpose of ascertaining how it came about that nothing whatever was done for the religious welfare of these four children for so long . . . It may be that the system is at fault, or it may be that this or that individual has failed in his duty or is inefficient. But in my opinion the responsibility must be fixed without regard of persons or fear of consequences."

The other two Jewish children living in the village, a boy and a girl, were 14 last November. Since my report, all four children have received intermittent religious instruction. Latterly they have been receiving none, but, if I am correctly informed, attended Sunday School.

Efforts will now be made, are being made, to deal with this shocking case and with the grave problem connected with it. But I consider it imperative that the conscience of the whole Community should be so aroused that it will demand and secure immediately that searching investigation, without fear or favour, which was denied two years ago.

A department inquiry conducted by the Refugee Children's Movement, or by the Joint Emergency Committee (or its successor), will not meet the case. I am making no charges whatever either against organizations or individuals, just as I am making no admission of culpability on my own account, but it is plain that in any real inquiry every organization and every person that had anything to do with these children would be on trial.

Notice of motion has been given for the next meeting of the Board of Deputies, asking that the Board itself shall institute an inquiry, and I earnestly hope that every deputy who is present will give this motion his support.

2,000 JEWS WANT PERMITS TO RETURN FROM PALESTINE

More than 2,000 Austrian Jews who settled in Palestine after the annexation of March, 1938, have applied to the Austrian Government for permits to return to Austria, Oscar Helmer, Austrian Minister of the Interior said at Vienna on May 23, according to the New York Times.

Many of the applicants are doctors, teachers and technicians important for the rebuilding of Austria, but the Government is unable to aid their return until the Allied Council approves a passport law to enable the Government to grant them travel papers, the Minister said.

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Social Notes—Montreal

Bernard Cohn, Davaar Avenue, and Murray Browman, Esplanade Avenue, returned from a fishing trip at Lac Brule.

Miss Florence Brown, Jeanne Mance Street, returned from New York, after completing a course at the Mannes School of Music.

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Misses Fay and Ruth Schwartz, 4070 Clark Street, are leaving to spend two weeks in New York.

Mrs. J. L. Gewurz, St. Catherine Road, returned from Atlantic city.

B. Jacobs, Ducharme Avenue, is spending a few days in Toronto, Ont.

I. M. Ellenson, of Toronto, Ont., formerly of Montreal, was in the City.

Mrs. P. Joseph and family, Maplewood Avenue, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lax, in Quebec City.

Mrs. M. Gardner, of Quebec City, visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shapiro, Wiseman Avenue.

Mrs. Harry Lax, of Quebec City, was visiting her son-in-law and [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Max[illegible]

[illegible] the latter's mother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Myer Hoppenheim, Jeanne Mance Street.

Mrs. S. Levine, of Fredericton, N.B., is visiting her daughter, Miss Lillian Levine, Bernard Avenue West.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Satov and children, Allan, and Stanley, Elvard Street, spent Victoria Day week-end at St. Faustin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arron, of Halifax, N.S., entertained at a cocktail party, with forty present, among them, Harry Levine, of Montreal; and Abe Sheffman, of Newfoundland, who graduated in the Faculty of Law, at Dalhousie University.

Minnie Shaffer, Esplanade Avenue; Marion Bitts, Esplanade Avenue; and Dorothy Sasant, Rivard Street, gave a surprise sixteenth birthday party for their friend, Judy Ross, at the home of Dorothy Sasant, Rivard Street. Covers were laid for twenty guests. The table held a birthday cake and blue candles. Irving Levine and Jack Caron assisted in serving.

Mrs. Charles Schachet gave a tea at her home, 5385 Esplanade Avenue, in honour of Miss Martha Shuster, fiancee of Abe Schwartz, and a bride-elect of June 16. The honouree was presented with an electric toaster. Covers were laid for twenty guests. The table held a centrepiece of assorted spring flowers, and a cake with a miniature bride and wedding bells.

Mrs. M. Lehrer, 209 Rachel Street East, gave a tea in honor of Miss Esther Andes, de l'Epee Avenue, fiancee of Mac Shached, of Brooklyn, N.Y., and a bride-elect of August 31. The table was laid for twenty guests, and was decorated with a centrepiece of irises, sweet peas, gladioli, and snapdragons. Mrs. R. Rubin and Miss Ann Perlman poured. The bride-elect was presented with a cheque.

Mrs. S. Kirsh, 133 Laurier Avenue West, entertained at a tea presentation of a set of silver cutlery in honor of her niece, Miss Sarah Landsman, 4449 St. Urbain Street, fiancee of David Rappaport, 5434 Waverley Street. The tea-table was decorated with roses and spring flowers, and was set for thirty guests. Mrs. Kirsh wore a blue print dress, with matching flowers; Mrs. B. Landsman, mother of the bride-elect, a yellow and black crepe suit; Mrs. Bertha Rappaport, mother of the groom-elect, a black and printed crepe dress; and Miss Landsman, the honoree, wore a sky-blue and black crepe suit.

Entertaining for Mrs. Peter Cader, formerly Miss Blossom Elias, 1229 Mackay Street, were: Mrs. Leo S. Elias, Stuart Avenue, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Charles Goldberg, Van Horne Avenue, at a linen and china shower at the Ritz Carlton Hotel; Mrs. Morton Welik, Park Avenue, tea presentation of odd cups and saucers; Mrs. Jack Wolfe, aunt of the bride, and the former's daughter, Miss Edith Laura Wolfe, Grovehill Place, luncheon; Miss Sarah Aiser, Durocher Avenue, evening presentation of a silver platter; Miss Fannie Anker, St. Urbain Street, evening presentation of a table lamp; Misses Rose Silver, Bertha Starer, Ida Pullman, Sarah Rucoli and Mrs. B. Goldberg, [illegible]

Montreal Meetings

● ORT: Junior ORT added $61.55 to its Guardianship Treasury, in the Revue, given at Adath Israel Synagogue, were: David Berlin, Sheila Fine, Sandra Fox, Ruth Freeman, Meryl Gold, Shirley Gold, Lila Goldberg, Isabel Halickman, Asher Hahn, David Kenner, Eric Moidel, Larry Nadler, Bernice Noble, Joan Noble, Sybil Schwartz, Elliott Singerman, Henry Steinberg. Helping with technical details were Issie Feldman, Dan. Gold, Maurice Robinson. Convener of the Revue, which netted $49.10, was Mrs. Norman Gold, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Women's ORT, assisted by Mrs. Moe Goldberg. Ruth and Evelyn Berkow, Jacqueline and Harley Chamandy, Lila Goldberg, Joan Sorkin raised $1.70 through the sale of badges; and Dan. Gold donated $.75 made selling lollipops.

● LAURENTIAN Camp Juniors closing luncheon will be held on Tuesday, June 4, at 12.30 p.m., at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. Mrs. Cecil Vineberg, president, will report; Mrs. Jack Rubin will give the fiscal report. Others at the head table will be: Mrs. Jack Klein, president, Women's Division, Federation of Jewish Philanthropies; Mrs. S. Leopold, president, Senior Board; Mesdames J. Hirsch, J. Fox, D. Feldman, L. Kirsch, B. Goldberg, S. Adelstein, D. Aaron, M. Kolber, J. Adelstein, I. Nemerow, I. Spector, I. Moscovitch; Miss Jennie Erdrich. Entertainment. Raffle of a picture painted by Hattie Lightstone. (Mrs. Robert Lightstone.)

● HEBREW LADIES Relief Society annual tag day will be held on Tuesday, June 18. Taggers call: Mrs. B. Siblin, HA. 7875; or Mrs. B. Shulak, CA. 6661, and boxes will be delivered. The society has been in existence for thirty-eight years, and helps needy Jewish families.

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Montreal Meetings

● Entertaining for Mrs. Peter Cader, 1220 Mackay Street, formerly Miss Blossom Elias, were: Y. W. H. A. Klub Kadimah, of which Mrs. Cader was advisor, and whose president is Miss Sandra Karasick, at a dinner presentation of twin picture frames; Y. M. H. A. Active Service Centre Hostess Committee, of which Miss Sarah Aizer is chairman, at a luncheon presentation of a china vase.

● Among senior pupils of Mrs. Allen Posiner, Lic. Mus. (McGill), who will give a sonata recital on Sunday evening, June 2, at her home, 729a Bloomfield Avenue, are: Ruth Hendelman, Rhoda Sondon, Mildred Sidler, Harry Posner, Elsie Ginsberg, Sybil Goldberg.

● BUCOVINA LADIES' Auxiliary elected: Mrs. M. Grumet, president; others: Mesdames I. Rudisek, M. Hubner, C. Donkner, B. Krassner, G. Schaeter, I. Smith, S. Kahn, A. Rosenblatt. Board members are: Mesdames M. Haber, W. Alder, C. Holtzman, M. Brosse, M. Wollman, S. Schwartz, N. Kula, K. Shay, J. Bley, S. Kahlenberg, S. Halperin. At a previous meeting, the hostesses, Mesdames P. Yudis, H. Cone, I. Smith, donated a raffle which was won by Mrs. J. Kastner, 294 Villeneuve Street West, $5 being realised. Mrs. Kastner donated the prize to be raffled again at the closing meeting on June 6, at 8.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. I. Rudinck, 5998 Esplanade Avenue. Mrs. M. Grumet, president, will be chairman.

● RED CROSS, Jewish Branch: At a luncheon, Badges of Service were presented to: Mesdames H. Simon, A. Saul Cohen, Lionel Sperber, William Solomon; and Mrs. Ab Finestone, in absentia. Mrs. Julius Block received the honorary membership last year; this year, Mesdames David Choriton and Morris Cooperberg. Mesdames S. Cohen and B. H. Rubin were presented with Badges of Service at headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross Society at their closing function. Mrs. Morris Cooperberg and Mrs. Sol. Levites are representing the Jewish Branch of the Executive Committee of the newly formed Montreal Branch.

● NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Juniors: At the annual mother and daughter tea, in the Mount Royal Hotel, Miss Phyllis Glasier won the raffle drawing of a week-end Saguenay cruise; Miss Edythe Wolfe, first prize for selling the most raffles; Misses Marilyn Matta, second; Edith Leibovitch and Tradia Rodis, honorary mention. Miss Matta, president, gave a report on the convention in St. Louis, Missouri. Miss Doris Kort played the piano.

● Ninth annual track and field meet of all Talmud Torah pupils, auspices of the Talmud Torah Brotherhood, was held at Molson Stadium, more than 500 children participating in 39 events, chairmanship of I. R. Prazoff. Sam. Rotstein took the aggregate; Joan Noble and Judith Paltiel, outstanding in girls' events. Winners were: Harold Trachtenberg, Stephen Altro; David Zwierich, Stanley Lazar; Leonard Stern, Stanley Devine; Lyon Wexler, Jack Inhaber; Teddy Greenfield, Ben. Meltzer; Sam. Rotstein, Jerry Caplan; Jerry Shiller; B. Steinberg, Harold Trachtenberg; Larry Weiner, Murray Black; Peter Cohen, Norman Epstein; Barnard Silcoff, Hyman Becker; S. Litwack, H. Lenet; Sam. Rotstein, Isaie Rosenbloom; Arnold Holtzman, David Waldman; Murray Black, Larry Weiner; Norman Epstein, Stanley Devine; William Romoff, Gilbert Litwack; Sam. Trager, David Roth; Sam. Rotstein, Arthur Finestone; Marcia D. Rosen, Eleanor Goldstein; Frances Rosen, Gertie Clahr; Roslyn Greenberg, Leila Naimark; Joan Noble, Anita Baserman; Judith Paltiel, Martha Klein; Sonia Shkarofsky, Bernice Noble; Golda Malus, Marcia Rosen; Rose Friedman, Barbara Eisenstein; Leila Naimark, Gloria Brown; Joan Noble, Shirley Tenenhouse; Judith Paltiel, Claire Greenberg; Bernice Noble, Lila Azoulay; Eleanor Goldstein, Elizabeth Hersig; Frances Rosen, Rose Freedman; Fadia Rotstein, Leila Naimark; Joan Noble, Roslyn Singerman; Judith Paltiel, Martha Klein; Bernice Noble, Fromie Takefman. Inter-School relay, won by Jewish People's School, team of Bella Weiss, Minnie Rimmer, Annie Grief, Jacqueline Goodman, Sarah Segal, Jerry Caplan, Eric Mosek.

● HOSPITAL OF HOPE: Goodwill Unit re-elected Mrs. D. Jacobsky president by acclamation; others: Mesdames N. Frankel, J. Stepman, J. Kirshenberg, B. Fagelman, P. Lippenholtz, J. Weiner, B. Polonsky, D. Teaber. A broiler, donated by Mrs. B. Silcoff, was won by Mrs. M. Shulman, 1921 Barclay Street, with ticket number 3641. Saibel Rubin Unit raffle of a housecoat, donated by Mrs. C. Greenfield, was won by Mrs. R. Makarovsky, Number 1580. Jack Bercovitch Unit officers are: Mrs. H. Dines, honorary president; Mrs. H. Oberfield, re-elected president; others: Mesdames J. W. Golden, A. Bernstein, J. Bercovitch, S. Schwartz. Chaim Revsen Unit re-elected Mrs. B. Revsen president by acclamation; others: Mesdames W. Beard, E. Mendelsohn, K. Brest, N. Friedman, A. Hymowitch, R. Dershowitz. Maurice Onderet, violinist, will be accompanied at the piano by John H. Newmark; and Rabbi C. Denburg will say grace at the annual give-or-get luncheon of the Unita, on June 11, at the Mount Royal Hotel. Units meeting on Monday, June 3, at 8.15 p.m., are: Jack Bercovitch, closing, at 3966 St. Lawrence Boulevard; guest speaker, J. R. Bogunia, president of the Hospital; Tikvah, closing tea, at the home of Mrs. A. Feldman, 644 St. Germain Street. At 2.30 p.m.: Goodwill, closing, at 5 Marie Anne Street East, hostesses, Mesdames D. Shugar, I. Freeman, B. Fagelman; Victory, at 4501 Park Avenue, hostesses, Mesdames B. Barofsky, R. Lieberman. Unit meeting on Tuesday, at 8.00 p.m.: Chaim Revsen Junior, at the home of Mrs. S. Shulman, 4423 St. Urbain Street. At 2.30 p.m.: Henry Shuster, at the home of Mrs. I. Benditsky, 4982 Jean Brillant Street. Units meeting on Wednesday, at 8.00 p.m.: Hebrew Victory Club, at the home of Mrs. D. Albert, 2201 Maplewood Avenue; Faigo Soukman, at the home of Mrs. S. Feifer, 5468 Esplanade Avenue; Motabe Aron Berlin, at the home of Mrs. A. Rappaport, 4894 Dornal Avenue; Fraid, at the home of Mrs. B. Safran, 615 Champagneur Avenue. Units meeting on Thursday, at 8.00 p.m.: Israel Mayoff, at 5 Marie Anne Street East, hostesses, Mrs. H. Baranoff, Mrs. S. Balzer; J. Manolson, at the home of Mrs. C. Baum, 5110 Hutchison Street; Mordecai Baker, closing, at the home of Mrs. M. Goldberg, 805 McEachran Avenue.

● SHAAR HASHOMAYIM Synagogue, Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi; Rabbi E. F. Mandelcorn, Assistant Rabbi: At annual graduation exercises of the Hebrew and Religious School, the valedictorians were Trina Vineberg for the Religious School and Brahm Hyams for the Hebrew School. Awards in the Hebrew School went to: Louise Kirk, The Moses Jacob and Rachel Glickman Memorial Medal; Eleanor Zabitsky, The Solomon and Rachel Levinson Memorial Medal (equal rank); Lorna Phillips, The Samuel and Charlotte Balion Memorial Prize; Miriam Aaron, The Louis Solomon Memorial Prize. In the Religious School: Brahm Hyams, The Bloomfield Memorial Medal; Marilyn Lapedis, The William and Hannah Jacobs Memorial Medal; Mona Lifshitz, The Markus Markus Memorial Medal (equal rank); Trina Vineberg, The Lazarus and Fanny Cohen Memorial Medal; Lorna Phillips, The Lyon Cohen Memorial Medal, Louise Kirk, the Medal presented by Harry Gordon in memory of his wife, Nellie; Jacqueline Silberberg, The Moses and Pauline Gordon Memorial Medal; Jennifer Sheldon, The Mr. and Mrs. Harris Kellert Memorial Prize; Lois Pearson, The prize presented by C. B. Fainer in memory of his wife, Mary; and Michael Teff, The Simon Moskovitch Memorial Prize (equal rank); Sheila Schwartz, The Jacob Kellert Memorial Prize; Janet Fram, The Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hirsch Memorial Prize; Deborah Schwartz, The Samuel Weiner Memorial Prize. Special Awards were presented to: Brahm Hyams, The P/O Moses Lewis Usher Memorial Prize, for outstanding attainments, scholastic and extra-curricular; Philip Salomon, the Flt./Sgt. Horace David Baitlle Memorial Prize, for general attainments representative of the ideals of Shaar Hashomayim; Leila Goodman and Harriet Weiner, The Lieut. Gerald Joseph Schwartz Memorial Prize for faithful attendance and devotion to religious studies; Eliana Richstone, The P/O George Lyon Gilbert, D.F.C., Memorial Prize for faithful attendance and devotion to religious studies; and Michael Teff and Eleanor Zabitsky, the prize for regular synagogue attendance, presented by Mrs. Arthur I. Livingstone, in memory of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Sarna. Presentations on behalf of the Parents' Association were made by Mrs. M. N. Finsberg, Cantor Nathan Mendelson, S. J. Leibowitz. The graduates were introduced by Mr. Leibowitz; diplomas were presented by Horace R. Cohen, president of the Synagogue; prizes were presented by Nathan J. Fraid, on behalf of the chairman of the Education Committee, Philip Levy, who was absent. Address to the graduates was given by Rabbi Mandelcorn. David Usher, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Usher, will be called to the Reading of the Torah in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, on Saturday morning.

● TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Services Friday, May 31, at 8.15 Lecture: "The Priestly Benediction". Cantor G. Staeven and choir. Shabuoth and confirmation services, Wednesday, June 5, at 10 a.m. Program: Prayer, Arthur Weinthal; floral offering, Joan Kruger; Declaration of Torah, Allan Levine; Reading of Torah, Sheila Horn, Arthur Weinthal, Norbert Hersen; Haftorah, Stephen Asch; Our Confirmation, Sheila Horn; The Second and Third Commandments, Norbert Hersen; Religion in the Atomic Age, Allan Levine; The Synagogue Today, Peter Loebel; On Behalf of Parents, Mrs. Charles Asch; Confirmant's Reply, Stephen Asch; A Word to the Confirmants, Dr. Stern; presentation of certificates and Bibles, Arthur Simon, president of Temple. In the confirmation profession: Michael Hirsch, Harry E. Davis, Felix Lewis, Charles Asch, Harry Horn, Gene Kruger, Henry Herman, John Loebel, Arthur Simon, Louis Wolfe; flower girls, Judith Cooper, Miriam Cooper, Anita Jonas, Brenda Paperman, Joan Sendel, Elaine Sharwin. Class: Stephen Asch, child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Asch; Herbert Ginsberg, of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ginsberg; Norbert Herman, of Mr. and Mrs. H. Herman; Sheila Horn, of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Horn; Joan Kruger, of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kruger; Allan Levine, of Mr. and Mrs. H. Levine; Peter Loebel, of Mr. and Mrs. J. Loebel; Arthur Weinthal, of Mr. and Mrs. M. Weinthal. Ushers: Eugene Sterns, Max Weinthal, Samuel Paperman, Joseph Cooper, Maxwell Sendel, Dr. Nicholas Jonas, Alfred Ginsberg, Harry Levine, Nathan Caplan. At Friday service, May 31, Lawrence Spiegel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Spiegel, will be called to the Reading of the Law. Following the services, Mr. and Mrs. Spiegel will be hosts at an Oneg Shabbat and Kiddush in the Community House.

● BETH DAVID Synagogue Sisterhood election and closing meeting, at the home of Mrs. M. Segal, 191 Querbes Avenue, is on Monday, June 3, at 8 p.m. Raffle will be drawn.

● Miss Rose Goldblatt, Elm Avenue, entertained in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Ian Mininberg, of New Haven, Conn., following Dr. Mininberg's lecture at a Quebec Music Teachers' Association meeting.

● HADASSAH Chapters meeting Monday, June 3, at 2.30, are: Esther Rachel Naverich, closing meeting, at the home of Mrs. A. Anderson, 5621 Jeanne Mance Street; Kadimah, closing tea, at the home of Mrs. E. Littner, 768 McEachran Avenue; Miriam Brainin Ortenberg, closing meeting, bridge and baby shower, at the home of Mrs. S. Wenger, 944 Hartland Avenue; North End, closing, at the home of Mrs. Myer Kirsch, 790 Bloomfield Avenue; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. B. Weltman, 2506 St. Catherine Road, with Rabbi L. Waintraub, speaker; election; Rachel Levinson, closing, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Mrs. M. Leon, president, presiding. Chapters meeting at 8.30, are: Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. A. Rogovsin, 904 de Bullion Street; election; Shaindel Gordon, closing, at the home of Mrs. H. Rubenstein, 957 Rockland Avenue. Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 2.30, is: Judith, at the home of Mrs. J. Edelberg, 721 Davaar Avenue. Chapter meeting Wednesday, at 8.30, is: Bialik, Mrs. A. Mosskiey, hostess, at a closing Shevuoth Tea, at her home, 1540 Van Horne Avenue.

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Mrs. David Segal, 5331 Esplanade Avenue, Montreal, was Miss Sylvia Stavisa, daughter of Mrs. Dora Stavisa, 5333 Esplanade Avenue, and the late Joseph Stavisa. Mr. Segal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Segal.
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Mrs. Moe Kravitz was Miss Ruth Cape, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cape, 5335 Jeanne Mance Street, Montreal. Mr. Kravitz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kravitz, 4849 St. Urbain Street.
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Judith, aged two, and David, six, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillman, 294 Villeneuve Street West, Montreal; grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, of Boston, Mass.; and of Mrs. R. Gillman, Clark Street, and the late E. Gillman.
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Miriam Helaine, aged two, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hersh, 331 Lansdowne Avenue, Winnipeg, Man.; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Long, 5821 Hutchison Street, Montreal; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Annette Levitt, 5424 Jeanne Mance Street. Miriam Helaine won a beauty contest at Winnipeg Beach in the summer of 1946. Her father served for two years with the R. C. A. F.
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Jack Irwin, aged three, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gartner, 5016 St. Urbain Street, Montreal; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith, St. Urbain Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gartner, Park Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. P. Shanis, of Chelsea, Mass., and the late Mr. Shanis.

Guita, aged eleven; Shirley, seven, and Rhoda, three, are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. Nadell, 2800 Willowdale Avenue, Montreal; granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. I. Arshinoff, 796a Champagneur Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Nadell, of Montreal.

Robert Allan, above right, aged two, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Zaretsky, 86 Ridge Hill Drive, Toronto; grandson of Mrs. M. Horn, and the late Harry Horn, 16 Glenardon Road; and of Mrs. E. Zaretsky, 27 Beatrice Street.
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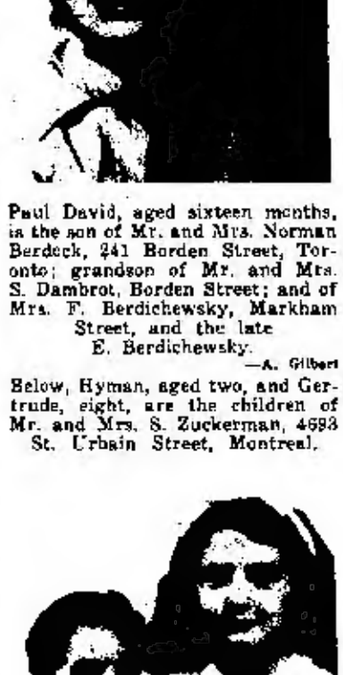

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Mr. and Mrs. David Feldman, 706 Euclid Avenue, Toronto. Mrs. Feldman was Miss Belle Plener, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Plener, 207 Clinton Street; Mr. Feldman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Feldman, 142 Chestnut Street.

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On the anniversary of the liberation, an impressive stone monument to the memory of those who fell was unveiled, perhaps the only physical sign that will remain of those who died, and of those still there.

The monument is a column, about twelve feet high, mounted on three steps, and engraved on it are broken trees and bones, surmounted by an unbroken Magen David.

To the unveiling ceremony marched the thousands that still remain alive, led by a contingent of the Jewish police. At the head of the procession, twelve blue-white flags were borne aloft, and then came the Central Jewish Committee followed by all the organized Kibbutzim. Proudly they marched, Noar Chalutzi Meuchad, Hashomer Hatzair, Kibbutz Borochov, Bet Chayal, and partisans—demobilized Russian and Polish soldiers and partisans, who are "Badersch"—and then the Agudah groups, Bet Yakov and the Yeshiva. Next came the schools, the two sports clubs, Hatikvah and Hagibor, Jewish Relief Unit workers (Anglo-Jewry's representatives), and the Zionist Organisation. As the procession moved along with its many blue-white flags flying, it did not seem possible that these people were the half-dead prisoners of a year ago; their discipline and organisation were the equal of a procession of workers and fighters anywhere in the world.

A hollow square was formed round the monument; inside were representatives of Army Headquarters, UNRRA Headquarters, Control Commission, Military Government, British Red Cross, and other relief organizations, and the standard-bearers with their dozens of flags. Among the guests was Col. Robert Solomon, Jewish advisor to the Control Commission for Germany. He came dressed as a civilian, and marched in the procession, as he said, just like any other Jew.

The ceremony began with the unveiling of the memorial by Joseph Rosensaft, chairman of the Central Jewish Committee, and was followed by Yizkor and El Molé Rachamim.

The burden of the speeches that followed was a demand for restitution and rehabilitation. "We died as Jews, we will live as Jews; we slaved for others, now we will toil only to rebuild our life, our people, and our Land."

The inscription on the side of the monument is in English, and reads:

> Israel and the world should remember thirty thousand Jews exterminated in the concentration camp of Bergen-Belsen at the hands of the murderous Nazis.
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Enzo Sereni, The Italian Jewish Parachutist From Palestine

By Shlomo Grodzensky, In The South African Jewish Chronicle

First, we received word from Jerusalem that Enzo Sereni was alive in a hospital in the Russian zone in Germany — "exhausted". But a second cable made it clear that the first report was an error, like all the other rumours as to his fate which had kept his family and friends wavering between hope and despair for months. Now we know definitely and can no longer even hope. Enzo Sereni was murdered on 18th November, 1944, in Dachau.

Enzo Sereni died a Jewish soldier who had volunteered for an extremely dangerous mission. He was one of a score of Jewish men and women from Palestine, members of agricultural communes, who enlisted in the parachute mission, organized at the end of 1943 by the late Eliahu Golomb. On the basis of an understanding between the Jewish Agency and certain British Army authorities, these men and women were parachuted into eight enemy countries for a double purpose: to carry out certain vital and dangerous missions for the British Army and to bring aid to the surviving Jews in those countries. Enzo Sereni volunteered for this work and insisted that he be sent to his native land—Italy.

Early in 1944, he was parachuted into Mussolini's fascist "republic". He was not heard from again. At the war's end, those who had participated in this work began to filter back singly (according to last reports, very few have returned). Enzo Sereni was not among them. Two British officers who had been imprisoned in Germany, reported that they met Enzo in Dachau. The "parachutists" had to pretend that they were English soldiers who were forced to drop on enemy soil accidentally, but the Germans suspected that Sereni had not come to Italy by chance. He was taken to Dachau. The British officers were transferred to another camp and they did not know what had happened to him. During the last few months, many rumours reached Palestine regarding Enzo's fate — good and bad rumours, then the confirmation of his death.

Among those who constitute the nucleus of the Palestine labour movement, Enzo Sereni had a very special place. His background, his path towards Zionism and the labour movement, his extraordinary abilities and interests, his temperament—all together served to make him outstanding among his comrades.

Enzo Sereni came from an old, distinguished Jewish family in Italy. His grandfather, Angelo Sereni, was an elder in the Jewish community. His father was a professor of medicine in the University of Rome and personal physician to the Italian king. The Jewishness of his home was very tenuous. He used to enjoy telling of a talk he had with his father when as a lad of thirteen or fourteen he was drawn to Zionism. His father asked him:

"You say that the Jews are a nation — but the first characteristic of national identity is language. Jews once spoke Hebrew. But that language is dead. How can Jews be a nation if they haven't even a language!"

A bit confused, Enzo went to his mentor in Zionism, Moshe Beilinson. Beilinson told him that not only was Hebrew being revived in Palestine, but that millions of Jews in the Diaspora speak a language of their own — Yiddish. Most of them know no other language. Enzo, satisfied, went to his father to tell him what his teacher had said. When he came to the part about the millions of Jews who speak Yiddish, his father impatiently interrupted his report: "My son, if you want to be a Zionist — I cannot interfere. But I beg you not to tell me fairy tales . . . "

From this environment Enzo Sereni started his journey to the living and integral Jewishness of the new Palestine, the labour movement, and the *kibbutz*.

After the first World War, a small group of Zionist youth organized in Rome, called themselves "Avodah" ("Labour"), and attempted to plant on Italian soil the ideology of the chaluta.

In this group, Enzo Sereni and his wife Ada, the daughter of a wealthy, thoroughly assimilated old Jewish-Italian family, learned Zionism. In 1926, after Enzo completed his studies in the department of philosophy of the University of Rome, he and his wife came to Palestine.

Enzo's name is connected with the *kibbutz* "Givat Brenner." He was one of the founders of this commune, noted among other things for its success in the mutual "assimilation" of eastern and western European Jews. Sereni made it possible that this commune be granted the land on which it is now settled.

I have before me the mimeographed *Passover Haggadah of Givat Brenner*, 1936. Part of the text contains the story of the founding of the commune.

"And there was despair in the land, doubt of the vision, and disbelief in the redemption. And there was sorrow in the land and its doors were closed and the paths were empty. There remained in Rechovot a small group of immigrants from Lithuania.

"And to the commune there came word: there is a parcel of land in the possession of the National Fund in Rechovot. And the people of the *kvutzah* said: Come let us settle there. And they said: Let us make a start, a beginning until the others will come.

"And what they spake, they did.

"And word came to them. There is in Germany a group of Jews preparing for Palestine. This group has been waiting for three years to 'ascend'. They called themselves *Kibbutz Cherut* (freedom). They had a prescience of the fate which loomed over German Jewry. And the first people from Cherut came to the land—the harbingers of the fifth *aliyah*.

"And there were good days in this place and the joy of *aliyah* abounded. But unseen, there crept a doubt: Who knows how long the love between the Jewish tribes will last, and who can know that the desire for redemption will not fade? Varied are the wanderings of hearts, and there is the difficulty of languages, and the travail of rooting oneself in the soil and in Jewish traditions.

"And the scourge of speculation spread through the land. And the workers were afraid they would not be able to settle in this place which they had come to love. One day an automobile stopped before their house. From the automobile there stepped Hankin, the redeemer of Jewish soil, and he spake to the young workers: 'A rich man has come from the British Isles. He has seen this soil and he is pleased with it and wishes to purchase it. Verily, I would rather you had this land. Hurry then—lest you be too late!'

"And there was one worker and his wife and two children, and the name of this man was Chayim and the name of his wife—Ada, and they came from an old tribe which had been banished from Jerusalem in the days of Titus, and the man saw that there was no assistance and the spirit of faith came upon him and he cried out: 'Let this land be given to us! I will be responsible for it and I will find money to pay for this land.'

"And when the contract was signed for the land, one of the elders spake to Chayim: 'You are still a young man and Hankin is old. How then did you ensnare him in a purchase, when you do not know how you will pay for it?'

"And Chayim replied: 'I am not feeble—and here are my two children—ample guarantee for this purchase.'

"And the land belonged to the workers. And a meeting was held to decide on a name for the settlement. One said 'Bitzaron' and another answered 'No, 'Shaarei Hanegev' must be the name,' and still a third spoke: 'Let this hill bear the name of Joseph Chayim Brenner, who in life healed our wounds and in his martyr's death left us a rich heritage.' And so it was."

This courage of the young man who took upon himself the respon-

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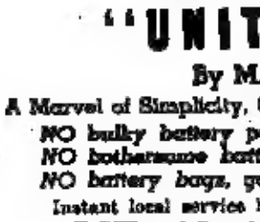

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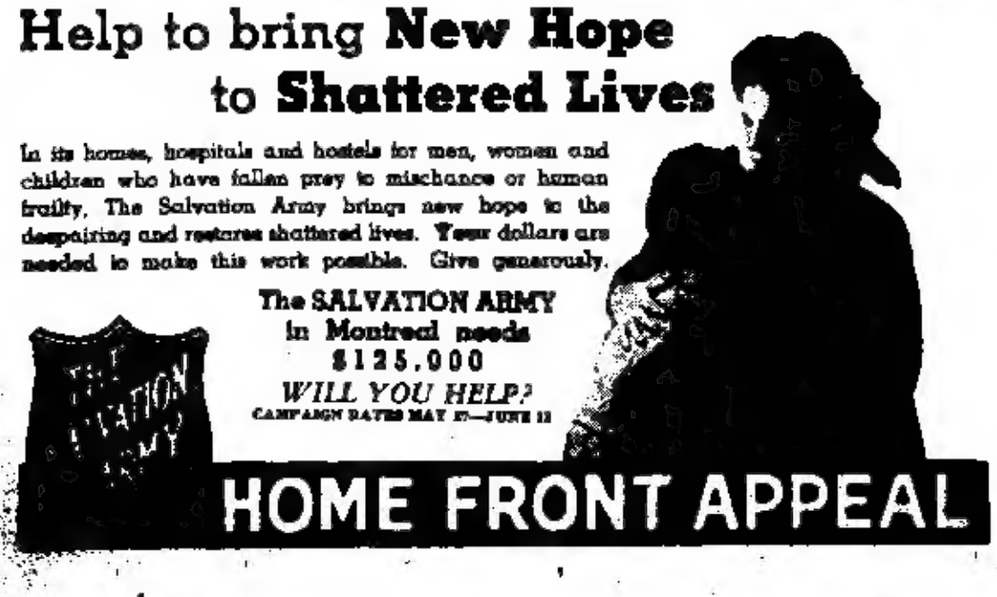

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sibility for the purchase of the land of Givat Brenner, was the key to Enzo's personality. But this is a small example of the daring he showed on the uphill road from his comfortable home in Rome to martyrdom in Dachau.

What sort of person was this? How did he come to us? Where did this little Italian draw the spiritual strength to change from what he was to what he became? No matter what our answer was, it filled us with pride that our ideal could produce a type so whole and sure and true.

He constantly evoked our wonder and admiration. The heterogeneous idioms of his speech and thought—products of the different environments which moulded his personality — which had not yet poured into one language; the probing expression on the tanned face of the professor's son; the free and easy manner of the Palestinian worker who prefers the company of the carefree; the avid, lively eyes open to beauty in everything; the light, witty tongue of the sceptical Italian—and the zealous, fanatic concentration on the deed, on the duties of the day, the concern for each moment which passes without achievement.

He came to the United States from Nazi Germany eight or nine years ago. He spoke little of his work there, but we had heard of his role in building a German Hechaluts in the Hitler years as a representative of the Histadruth to disaster-stricken German Jewry. In this extraordinary representative of labour Palestine, there was something of the temperament of an Italian "condottiere." Spell-bound, we listened to tales of Enzo's adventures in Hitlerland as an educator of Jewish youth to a new way of life, and of his smuggling Jewish possessions to safer use in Palestine under the noses of the Gestapo.

He came here with great hopes and plans. But the ground was not ready and he had no patience for routine work. During the months of his stay he left bright memories with all of us—especially the youth, a number of whom, under his guidance, came to a decision about becoming chalutzim. His death will be especially felt by the young Americans in Kfar Blum and the others waiting for aliyah —in America.

His friends will tell about Enzo as they saw him at his home in Givat Brenner. They will tell about the war years and his work as an organiser of the anti-fascist underground among Italians, of his dual mission to Iraq as an officer in the British Intelligence Service and builder of Hechaluts, bringing to the Jewish youth in distant Arab lands Brenner's call to self-defence —and his friends will tell of his last, tragic mission.

We saw only a small part of this remarkable energy—but that is unforgettable. His personality and his life remain a constant source of warmth, encouragement and inspiration. What brought him to us? Not a personal need, no external pressure. He grew up in a country which knew little of anti-Semitism. Enzo loved the Italian people; he could tolerate no ill word against them. (And the last years showed how justified his faith was. There were not many people whose most simple sons showed so much humanity towards Jews as did the Italians.)

I remember his playfulness: "Listen, fellow worker," he would pause in the middle of the street—"you know that Zionism does not necessarily have to succeed. Yes, it might end in disaster. I want to know, if this should really happen (well, all right, God forbid!), what will become of you—a Communist or a pious Jew?" He would cock his head mischievously.

"A pious Jew," I answered.

At that, he slapped my back: "Good! If so—you are a Zionist."

He was a courageous soldier of Zionism, because for him it was neither a programme nor an ideology—but a dedication, a mixture of love and anger and care. Love of Jewish destiny, anger at the fate of the Diaspora; care for the seeds of this new life.

It was good to come up out of a New York subway, with its Jewish passengers who are outwardly so familiar and yet are strangers, and suddenly run into Enzo, surrounded by his small family, his Ada and their three children. It was good to look at these dark, finely chiselled southern faces, to listen to the sounds of lilting Hebrew on their lips, and think: Not all is decline—there is renewal too; not all vanishes—there is also regeneration. The roots of Zionism thrive even in the arid deserts of the world.

His murderers were perhaps the only witnesses of Enzo's last moments. But those who knew him cannot doubt what his last thoughts were: his home which bears the name of Joseph Chaim Brenner; his wife and companion on the road from Rome to Givat Brenner; his oldest daughter in uniform and his second daughter in the fields of his village, his son who already carries the burden of work and self-defence on his young shoulders.

In the small circle of Italian Zionists from which Enzo came to us, there was a popular term, "ritornati" — "returners" or "homecomers." They, the children of those weak generations about which S. D. Luzatto warned us in the early days of the Emancipation, sought a way back to the people. Enzo Sereni sought this way with a devotion which had no equal—and, driven by the spirit of a chalutz, he found it in the crucible in which the children of the Diaspora, from east to west, again become one people.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY HYS, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the present or next session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, MARTHA SWATKO, Housewife, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

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Jacob, a red-cheeked, red-headed boy who lost his mother, father and sister in German concentration camps—two of them in a crematorium—and who recalls how he had to help bury fifteen to eighteen corpses a day in Belsen, gave the flowers in a simple tribute of thanks from the Jewish children who are still alive in Europe.

A moment later, in the ceremony held in New York City, he offered Mrs. Levy the Star of David emblem he had had to wear as a Jew, saying it was a reminder of the help that was still needed by the boys and girls of Europe. "It's our badge of shame," he said with a thin smile.

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BLOOMSTON-HOROWITZ

The marriage of Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horowitz, 4210 St. Urbain Street, to Abe. Bloomston, son of Mrs. R. Bloomston, of Miami, Florida, took place at Rev. M. Master's Hall, 5253 Hutchison Street, on May 19, at half-past twelve o'clock. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white brocaded marquisette, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long pointed sleeves, fitted bodice, pointed at the waist, and a full skirt, ending in a long train. Her hip-length veil fell from a tiara, and she carried a bouquet of Calla lilies and white roses. Miss Ruth Horowitz, as maid of honor for her sister, wore a powder-blue floor-length gown, fashioned on princess lines, with short sleeves, and a square neckline; and blue flower headdress, with a blue veil, and carried a nosegay of pink roses. Sol. Horowitz, brother of the bride, was best man. The tables were decorated with flowers. "Because" was sung. Mrs. Horowitz, mother of the bride, received in a light blue sheer gown, hat of silver sequins, blue veil, and a corsage of pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. I. Packer, City Hall Avenue, grandparents of the bride, gave the groom in marriage, Mrs. Packer wearing a turquoise-blue afternoon dress, blue flowered hat, with blue veiling, and a corsage of pink roses. The bride and groom spent a few days at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, and then went by plane to Miami, the bride travelling in a grey and red suit, with matching accessories. They are living at 2110 S.W. Third Avenue, Miami, Florida. L. Chasen, of Brooklyn, N.Y., cousin of the bride, was a wedding guest.

CADER-ELIAS

The marriage of Blossom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Elias, 6081 Jeanne Mance Street, to Peter Cader, son of Mrs. Rachel Cader, 5015 Clark Street, and the late A. Cader, took place at Shapiro's Dining Room, on April 4, at half-past seven o'clock, Rabbi C. Danburg officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a blue crepe afternoon dress, with a V-neckline, cap sleeves, and full skirt. She had a flowered headdress with a blue tulle illusion veil, and carried a Bible, with Calla lilies. Miss Edith L. Elias, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a grey crepe afternoon dress, with a coronet of fuchsia-colored flowers and veiling, and carried a nosegay of pink carnations. Ivan Cader, brother of the groom, was best man. For the reception for about one hundred guests [illegible] were a wool crepe afternoon dress, with black accessories, and a corsage of white carnations, receiving with Mrs. Cader, mother of the groom, in a printed afternoon dress, with black accessories, and a corsage of pink roses. The bridal couple left for New York, Mrs. Cader travelling in a black wool crepe suit, with oyster-white accessories. They are living at 1229 Mackay Street.

SHAVICK-WALKER

The marriage of Barbara Carol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Walker, 4353 Westmount Avenue, to Leonard Malcolm Shavick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Shavick, of Paterson, N.J., took place on May 26, in the Jacques Cartier Room of the Mount Royal Hotel, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi, officiating. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a long dress of heavy ivory-colored satin, with a wide band of rose-point lace outlining the low neckline, and frills of the same lace on the elbow-length puffed sleeves. Her headdress and veil were of heirloom rose-point lace, with the veil draped to the edge of the gown's circular train. She carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and stephanotis. Miss Ann Ruth Walker, sister of the bride, was maid of honor; and the other attendants were: Mrs. Robert Gordon, Mrs. Jack Shapiro, Miss Janet Jacobson and Miss Minda Bronfman. They were dressed alike in long blue crepe dresses, with matching tulle hats. Miss Walker carried a bouquet of white snapdragons, and the other attendants carried pink snapdragons. Mr. and Mrs. Shavick left by plane for California, the bride travelling in a black and printed ensemble, with a white hat and accessories. They will live in Montreal.

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APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. W. Schechter, 6015 Clark Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Sarah, to Barnard, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Levenstone, 3894 Laval Avenue, the wedding to take place on June 9, at Beth David Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Weinberg, of Belleville, N.J., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Edythe, to Samuel Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Miller, 6132 Jeanne Mance Street, the marriage to take place on June 15, at Walnwright Street Synagogue, in Newark, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mallet, 5232 Queen Mary Road, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Leanore (Leni), to Monty Port, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Port, Hutchison Street, and of London, England, to take place on June 3, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, Rabbi C. Danburg officiating. Mr. Port was discharged from the R.C.A.F. after three years service in the Middle East.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Surchin, 1945 Barclay Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Layah, to Samuel Isaac Horoditsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Horoditsky, of Winnipeg, Man., the marriage to take place on Tuesday, June 15, at Adath Israel Synagogue.

Benjamin Robinson, K.C., and Mrs. Robinson, Forden Crescent, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Elaine Louise, to Wolf William Solkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Solkin, 1420 Bernard Avenue West. Miss Robinson received her B. Sc. degree this week from McGill University, with first-class honors in biochemistry. She was a vice-president of Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority, Epsilon Chapter. Mr. Solkin graduated from McGill University in 1943, and is director of the Canadian Jewish Congress Rehabilitation Advisory Bureau, in Montreal. He served overseas as a lieutenant in the Algonquin Regiment. The marriage will take place in the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ruvman, Arcade Street, announce the approaching marriage of their younger daughter, Miriam, to Samuel Katz, of Chicago, Ill., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Katz, of Chicago, to take place on September 14, at Beth David Synagogue. They will take up residence in [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Levine, Outremont Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eunice, to Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yelin, Henri Julien Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mayoff, 4364 Clark Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Doris, to Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weinstein, Melrose Avenue.

Murray Goldstein, St. Joseph Boulevard West, announces the engagement of his sister, Ruth, daughter of the late Mrs. Jennie Goldstein, to Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Vengroff, Mayor Street.

The engagement of Malta, eldest daughter of Mrs. Eva Zbarsky, Stuart Avenue, and the late Jacob Zbarsky, to Mack Kaufman, son of M. Kaufman, Mayor Street, and the late Mrs. Rose Kaufman, is announced.

The engagement of Miss Merice Evelyn Rosenthall, daughter of Mrs. Toba Rosenthall, Girouard Avenue, and the late Charles Rosenthall, to George Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shapiro, Van Horne Avenue, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldenberg, St. Dominique Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally, to Ben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Goodman, Esplanade Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Slovsky, Villeneuve Street West, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Maurice, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arbess, Dollard Avenue.

The engagement of Miss Rhoda Lenore Golick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Golick, 82 Victoire Avenue West, to George S. Springer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Springer, McEachran Avenue, is announced, the marriage to take place on June 11, at the Mount Royal Hotel. Mr. Springer attended Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y., and is a graduate of McGill University, with a B. Sc. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rabinsky, Bernard Avenue West, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anita, to Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Vineberg, St. Urbain Street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Shufman, Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Irene, to Samuel, only son of Mrs. M. Nevitt, St. Urbain Street, and the late M. Nevitt.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Caron, Clark Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shenker, Waverley Street; the marriage to take place on December 8, at Beth David Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Levine, Querbes Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Harry, son of K. Goldberg, of Jacksonville, Florida, and the late Mrs. K. Goldberg, the wedding to take place on June 27, at Beth David Synagogue.

The engagement of Miss Joan Deborah Levinson, only daughter of Mrs. Harry J. Levinson, 526 Victoria Avenue, and the late Harry J. Levinson, to Private Paul Hugo Meyer, U.S. Army Counter-Intelligence Corps, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Meyer, of Bushey, Herts., England, is announced, the marriage to take place on Saturday, June 5, at the Ambassador Hotel, in New York. Miss Levinson is a graduate student at McGill University, and a member of Sigma Delta Tau Sorority. Private Meyer received an M.A. degree from McGill University, and was a fellow of Columbia University before enlisting. Miss Levinson is a niece of Col. Sam. Echenberg, O.B.E.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gui L. Caron (nee Ruth Reisler), Tupper Street, a son, Paul, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on May 21, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reisler, St. Urbain Street; and of Joseph A. Caron, of Pointe Ste. Eustache Sur-le-Lac.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wexler (nee Hattie Kleiner), 4607 Wellington Street, a son, Fred Seymour, brother of Charles, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on Friday, May 10; grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kleiner; and of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wexler, Girouard Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz, Coolbrook Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Vineberg (nee Lenore Arron), of [illegible] at the Jewish General Hospital a daughter, Gloria Sylvia; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arron, of Halifax, N.S.; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Vineberg, Lacombe Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Gillman (nee Dorothy Lapedis), Maplewood Avenue, at the Baddy Memorial Hospital, on May 3, a daughter, Barbara Ellen; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lapedis, Brodeur Avenue; and of F. Gillman, Van Horne Avenue, and the late Mrs. Gillman; great-granddaughter of Mrs. S. Tucker, Esplanade Avenue, and the late Samuel Tucker.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Aberman (nee Fanny Kramer), 5210 Westbury Avenue, a daughter, Tauby Gloria, sister of Edith Rosalyn and Samuel, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 26.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feldstein (nee Bella Mendelsys), 2712 St. Catherine Road, a daughter, Francine, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 26. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Mendelsys, St. Catherine Road; and Mr. and Mrs. W. Feldstein, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Tessler (nee Fanny Light), 5486 Casgrain Street, a son, Leon, brother of Estelle and Irving, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 25; grandson of Mrs. Gitelle Light, Casgrain Street. Godparents are Mrs. P. Stein and son, Jack Stein, Casgrain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Karper (nee Bertha Lann), Victoria Avenue, a daughter, Joy Rhea, sister of Ian and Richard, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 24; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lann, Clark Street; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Karper.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fogel (nee Dorothy Evelyn Cohen), Queen Mary Road, a daughter, Barbara Ann, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Wednesday, April 24.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schecter (nee Molly Schwartz), Maplewood Avenue, a daughter, Joyce Susan, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 22.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Epstein (nee Edith Kramer), Decarie Boulevard, a son, Arthur Joseph, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 25.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. Kramer (nee Freda Hochstadt), Dalou Avenue, a daughter, Judith Susan, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Tuesday, April 23; granddaughter of Mrs. S. Hochstadt, Dorchester Street West; and of Mrs. A. Kramer, Ponsard Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Dubrofsky (nee Ethel Resnick), 4405 St. Dominique Street, a daughter, Joan Mary, sister of Beverly and Kenneth, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 23; granddaughter of A. Dubrofsky, St. Dominique Street, and the late Mrs. A. Dubrofsky; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Resnick.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Salomon (nee Frances Mindel), Hartland Avenue, a son, Barry Allan, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 18. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Irving Mindel, Hartland Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Max Salomon, St. [illegible] Angeles, Cal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Waxman (nee Becky Kraft), City Hall Avenue, a son, Benjamin, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 27; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kraftchick (Kraft), Colonial Avenue; and of Mrs. Y. Waxman, City Hall Avenue, and the late B. Waxman. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kraft, Jeanne Mance Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Rosentzveig (nee Corinne Ornstein), Maplewood Avenue, a son, Mark, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 17; grandson of Mrs. Ida Ornstein, Decarie Boulevard, and the late Max Ornstein; and of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Rosentzveig, St. Joseph Boulevard West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Kligman (nee Tina Jones), 4344 Decarie Boulevard, a son, Jack, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 18; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. K. Jones, 4575 Hutchison Street, and of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kligman, 4339 Clark Street; great-grandson of Mrs. H. Kligman, 4367 St. Urbain Street. Godparents are Miss Sonia Jones, 4575 Hutchison Street, and William Abramovitch, 5321 Clark Street.

DEATHS

Mrs. Bella Yanofsky, widow of the late Peter Yanofsky, died in her eighty-third year, on Friday, May 24, at her home, 4597 Colonial Avenue. She is survived by four sons, Louis, Max, Hyman, Michael; four daughters, Mrs. A. Baker (Esther); Mrs. Tillie Malcoff; Mrs. H. Steinberg (Bessie); Mrs. L. Singer (Katie); twenty grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating. Burial was in Back River cemetary. Shiva was at the home. The following grandsons acted as pall-bearers: Lawrence Yanofsky, Morris Bier, Samuel Yanofsky, Bernard, Louis, Ross, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 22. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Wineberg, Esplanade Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Lemon, St. Viateur Street West. Godparents are Mrs. Fred Katz, Esplanade Avenue; and Julius Lemon, Laval Avenue.

and Jack Yanofsky; Archie and Gerry Yanofsky; Samuel Baker, Myer Malcoff; Izzie and Jack Steinberg; Samuel Singer, Ben Gradinger, David Bell, Harry Tuchow, Saul Taub, Harry Baitsky.

Morris Clamer died on May 16. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jenny Clamer; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Golden (Rose), Mrs. Ben Markoff (Charlotte); a son, Herman; two grandchildren, Elliott Morton Markoff, and Sandra Rona Golden; four sisters, Mrs. G. Litner and Mrs. H. Shaftman; Mrs. L. Miller, of Cornwall, Ont.; Mrs. B. Bercovitz, of New Jersey; and three brothers, David, Harry; and Joseph, of Chicago, Ill. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating. Burial was in Hebrew Sick Benefit Association cemetery, Cartierville. Shiva was at the home, 255 Laurier Avenue West.

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Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Morris Clamer wish to thank their relatives and friends for their kindnesses shown during their recent sad bereavement.

UNVEILINGS

An unveiling of a monument to the late Benjamin Malcoff will take place on Sunday, June 2, at 11 a.m., at Workman's Circle cemetery, Cartierville. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

An unveiling of a monument to the late Mrs. Rose Schnapp will take place on Sunday, June 2, at eleven a.m., at Bessarabia Hebrew Sick Benefit Association Cemetery, Cartierville. Friends and relatives invited.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Dr. Joseph Tanzman, O.B.E., and Mrs. Tanzman, of Saint John, N.B., visited the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cowan, Rusholme Road, for a few days. Dr. Tanzman, receiving the O.B.E. award, presented by the Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Governor-General of Canada, at the investiture at Convocation Hall, University of Toronto. Dr. Tanzman, formerly a Lieutenant-Colonel, R.C.A.M.C., returned from overseas service. Mrs. Tanzman is the former Miss Celia Solos, of Toronto, and they have two daughters, Isobel and Sandra.

Dr. Harold Fine, of Philadelphia, Pa., will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fine, 32 Camberwell Road, for a month.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Spivak, of Brooklyn, N.Y., are spending a few weeks here, having been present for the bar-mitzvah of their grandson, J. David Spivak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elie Spivak, 29 Ava Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barkin and children, Leonard, Rosalie and Allan, formerly of 18 Heydon Park Road, have taken up residence in their new home at 34 Ridge Hill Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Berger and daughters, Barbara and Marsha, formerly of 123 Borden Street, have taken up residence in their new home at 305 Vaughan Road.

L. Simpson, 214 Winona Drive, is leaving for Manchester, England, to visit his mother, Mrs. A. Zins; his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Abrahams; his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. Marks; and his brothers-in-law, Rubin and Alfred Marks.

Mrs. S. Dalgorf, 20 Westover Hill Road, and daughter, Mrs. L. Starr, 261 Vaughan Road, have returned, after a stay of ten days in Chicago, Ill. They visited the former's brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernett Kauffman and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kauffman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Borshay, 18 Croydon Road, motored to Dayton, Ohio, to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobson, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Roth and sons, Sydney, Norman and Paul, formerly of 36 Peverill Hill Road North, have taken up residence in their new home at 152 Glen Cedar Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, Northcliffe Boulevard, had as their guests the latter's sister, Miss Doris Medicoff; sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Medicoff; and cousin, Miss Sylvia Sweasky, of Montreal, Que., for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Rachlin, of Buffalo, N.Y., visited with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tick, Glenayr Road, for a few days.

Mrs. B. Robinson, of Hollywood, Cal., is spending a few months with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. Perimutter, Spadina Road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wasser, formerly of 34 Lamont Avenue, have taken up residence in their new home at 31 Glenardon Road.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Umansky, of Trenton, N.J., and David Dean, of Rochester, N.Y., were visiting J. Dean, Bathurst Street, for a few days.

Mrs. A. Applebaum, 10 Whitmore Avenue, spent three months in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. E. Goodfellow, 200 Carlaw Avenue, is spending a month with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Goodfellow, of Long Island, N.Y., and will go on to Boston, Mass., to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodfader, for a few days.

Samuel B. Barron, of Washington, D.C., is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. Rovansky, Crawford Street, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lapidus, formerly of Montreal, Que., have taken up residence at 71 Nassau Street.

Mrs. A. Applebaum, 740 Euclid Avenue, and Mrs. M. Eisenberg, 396 Crawford Street, are spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinstein, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Miss Rena Klayman, 878 Crawford Street, spent three weeks in New York, visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. Sellar, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mrs. S. Lazarescu and son, Bernard, of the Bronx, N.Y., spent a few weeks with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laibovits, 530 Euclid Avenue.

H. Arnoff, 37 Nassau Street, spent a few days at the Chalet, in Ste. Agathe, Que.

Ben. Sugarman has returned, after spending a year with the national staff of B'nai Brith Organization in Washington D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Revan, Grace Street, entertained at dinner for their cousin, Samuel B. Barron, of Washington, D.C.

Mrs. S. Lavine, Shaw Street; and Misses Ruth Jacobs, Manning Avenue, and Rose Monka, Ross Street, entertained at dinner for Mrs. M. Lustig and daughter, Anne, McCaul Street, who left for Dallas, Texas, to be away for a few weeks.

Corporal Emanuel Rosenberg, son of Mrs. R. Rosenberg, 247 Montrose Avenue, who returned on the De de France, after spending two years in London, England, was met by relatives and friends at the Coliseum, and was given a party by his mother, fifty guests being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Spivak, 29 Ava Road, were hosts at a reception in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, J. David. Mrs. Spivak wore a printed satin gown, with a white background, and a corsage of gardenias. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Spivak in receiving their guests, were the bar-mitzvah's grandparents, Mrs. M. Narrol, and Rev. and Mrs. J. Spivak, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mrs. A. Wineberg, College Street, entertained at a tea at Eaton's Round Room, for Miss Helen Freedman, fiancee of Henry Mendelson. Mrs. Wineberg received in a navy blue crepe dress, and was assisted by her daughter, Clara, who wore a black wool suit, with white accessories. The honoree wore a blue and black printed silk jersey dress. There were twenty-two guests present.

Mrs. N. Fagin, 530 Euclid Avenue, entertained for Miss Lily Tobe, a bride-elect of June 8, at a dinner and presentation. Mrs. Fagin wore a grey striped suit, and was assisted by her sister, Mrs. J. Laibovitz, who wore a navy-blue jerkin suit and white blouse. The honoree wore a grey dressmaker suit. The table held a variety of flowers as a centrepiece. There were sixteen guests present, among them, Mrs. S. Lazarescu of the Bronx, N.Y.

Mrs. D. Freedman, Borden Street, gave a luncheon in honour of her daughter, Helen, whose marriage to Henry Mendelson takes place on June 26, at St. Clair Synagogue. Mrs. Freedman wore a green crepe dress, and a corsage of yellow and pink roses, and the honoree wore a shocking-pink coloured dress, with a corsage of white and Tea roses. The table centrepiece was a bouquet of red roses. There were eighty guests present.

Those who entertained for Mrs. S. Lazarescu, of the Bronx, N.Y., while she was visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laibovits, Euclid Avenue, were: Mrs. I. Frukman, at tea at Eaton's Round Room; Mr. and Mrs. J. Kogan, dinner and theatre; Mrs. M. Gellman, tea at the Royal York Hotel; Mrs. J. Laibovits, dinner and theatre; and Mrs. S. Abrams, at an evening party.

Mrs. Fay Wine, 523 Bathurst Street, entertained at a dinner in honour of her daughter, Annette, who is engaged to Morley Firsten. Mrs. Wine wore a dark blue dress, with a corsage of roses, and Mrs. H. Firsten wore a grey crepe dress, with a corsage of roses. The honoree wore a black and white dress, and a corsage of orchids. Fifty guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. Wine, of Paris, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Catarri, of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laibovits, 530 Euclid Avenue, gave a party to celebrate their son Barry Martin's sixth birthday. There were seventeen children present, and Mesdames M. Sky, J. Kogen, H. Plove, J. Maxim, R. Laibovits, A. Newman, N. Fagin, and his uncle, Jack Gasberg, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Gasberg. Barry was dressed in a blue broadcloth suit, and blue socks. There were baskets of candies and paper hats for the children, and the centrepiece was a large cake with inscription.

A farewell party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. David Josephs, Pendrith Street, who will be leaving for London, England, on June 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall, Pendrith Street, those present being neighbours, Mr. and Mrs. H. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. L. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. L. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. L. Glaser, Mrs. C. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. N. Fingerhut, Mr. and Mrs. S. Krongold, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Grobstein. Movies were shown, and Mr. and Mrs. Josephs were presented with gifts.

Mrs. N. Schwartz, 1 Flanders Road, was hostess at a shower for Miss Vera Charloff, whose marriage to Bernard Morrison takes place in the early fall. Mrs. Schwartz was assisted by Mrs. B. Charloff, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Arthur Harris. Guests present were: Mrs. I. Morrison and daughter, Constance; Mesdames M. Kohl, M. Lewis, H. Rosenfeldt, N. Nathanson, M. Kohan, I. Happeport and sister, E. Zukor, of New York; M. Wingold, S. Stein, L. Goodman, I. Cohen, J. Romberg, D. Zeidman, A. Stalman, J. Noble, G. Muskovits, J. Steeves, D. Romberg, S. J. Baker, H. Bergman, M. Revich, and Miss Marion Gillespie.

Mrs. J. Cohen, Northcliffe Boulevard, entertained at a tea for her sister, Miss Doris Medicoff, of Montreal, Que., whose marriage to Samuel Levine, of New York, takes place on June 9. Mrs. Cohen wore a silk jersey print dress, and was assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Medicoff, of Montreal, who wore a grey crepe dress, and by Mrs. L. J. Cole, in a black crepe dress, trimmed with white. The honoree wore a turquoise-blue dress trimmed with fuchsia-color. The table, covered with a Venetian point lace tablecloth, was decorated with variegated flowers, and a cake inscribed, "Showers of Happiness". There were twenty-five guests present, Miss Sylvia Sweasky, of Montreal, among them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Firsten, 789 Shaw Street, gave a party for Miss Annette Wine, in honour of her engagement to their son, Morley. The guests, who went out dancing and then returned to the home of the hosts, were: Misses Annette Wine, Betty Gotkin, Clara Feldman, Bernice Yallof, Lily Greenglass, Mildred Brudner, Elsie Newman, Helen Cohen, Goldie Rose, Ann Gotlieb, Evelyn Klayman, Rose Klayman, Esther Dorfman; and Morley Firsten, Saul Firsten, Samuel Levine, Joseph Fruitman, Jack Freedman, Jules Wine, Jules Greenglass, Sheldon Halpern, David Katz, Sol. Newton, Morris Wasser, Abby Yalowsky, Phillip Zeidman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fogel, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Klayman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mandel, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waldman, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rise.

Mrs. Irving Nadal, 178 Pendrith Street, entertained at a luncheon at Eaton's Round Room, for her sisters, Miss Ruth Silverman, whose marriage to Irving Wallen takes place on August 11, and Miss Betty Silverman, whose marriage to Ben. Naftolin takes place in the fall. Mrs. Nadal wore a turquoise-blue suit, and was assisted by her mother, Mrs. M. Silverman, in a black wool dress, with a corsage of red roses; Mrs. A. Wolinsky, mother of the groom-elect, a black crepe and satin dress, with a corsage of red roses; and Mrs. L. Naftolin, mother of the groom-elect, who wore a black crepe dress, with red roses. Miss Ruth Silverman wore a brown dress, with yellow roses; and Miss Betty Silverman, a navy-blue wool suit, with a corsage of red roses. There were sixty guests present.

Tells Of Life In Siberia

Polish citizens who were shipped to Siberia worked hard and lived under difficult conditions, but were treated with consideration by Russian civilians and officials, according to Mrs. Lea Halberstam, who arrived in the U.S. and was interviewed at the offices of Vaad Hatzala, 132 Nassau Street, New York, an organization devoted to the "religious aspects" of refugee rehabilitation.

Mrs. Halberstam said she believed she was the first to come to the United States of 500,000 Poles who fled the Nazis to the Ukraine and then were evacuated to Siberia in July, 1940. The reason she and the others were deported to Siberia, Mrs. Halberstam said, was that they had expressed a desire to return to their homes in German-occupied Poland.

"That was before we knew what the Germans were capable of," she said. "Now I consider it a blessing that the Russians would not allow us to return."

Life in Siberia, she went on, was rigorous — long hours chopping wood in the forests, cruelly low temperatures, and primitive homes — but for the Jewish Poles, at least, it was mitigated by the fact that there was never any sign of anti-Semitism.

Soon after Russia entered the war, Mrs. Halberstam declared, the Poles in Siberia were given choice of remaining in the Soviet Union or travelling on. Most of them elected to leave, she said, but many, including her husband, died on the long, difficult trips to new lands. Mrs. Halberstam and her sons, Baruch, 10 years old, and Jacob, 6, made the last leg of their voyage to the United States from Sweden aboard the Dronningholm with funds supplied by the Joint Distribution Committee.

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Toronto Meetings

● BNAI BRITH Women, Chapter 434, heard Rabbi Gershon Levi, director of Hillel Foundation at the University of Toronto, as guest speaker at the Royal York Hotel. Mrs. Maurice Lavine presided. Presentations were made by: Mrs. B. Cowan, of $100, on behalf of the Sinais; Mrs. L. Libman, on behalf of Phi Rho Epsilon Sorority, $50; Mrs. M. Singar, past chairman of bowling league of Bnai Brith, $25, to the European relief project undertaken by Bnai Brith Women. Wool for knitting group for this project was donated by Mrs. M. Zweig, of the Sinais. Dance, on June 6, will aid service work. Ticket convener, Mrs. E. Wiser, MA. 1235; dance conveners, Misses Pauline Cohen, Sara Pachter, Raye Sulman. Budget allocated for year, commencing April 1, 1946, is: Military Hospitals, $1,000; Bnai Brith Youth Organization, $1,000; European relief, $1,000; Hillel Foundation, $500; Youth Aliyah, $500; Sick Children's Hospital, $100; wider scope, $900.

● MIZRACHI Women's Organization: Hatikvah Chapter, annual spring tea, on June 2, at the home of Mrs. P. Good, 566 Markham Street, from 3-9 p.m., has as conveners, Mrs. J. Silverberg, Miss Pearl Naimon. Entire proceeds for refugee children in Palestine. Everyone welcome. Menorah Chapter, at the home of Mrs. N. Bokel, 18 Weimar Road, with Mrs. H. Frankel presiding, elected: president, Mrs. H. Frankel; others: Mrs. P. Silverberg, M. Zeifman, R. Elrah, I. Birkowitz, I. Goldstein, G. Harshman, I. Glassman, I. Price, M. Green.

● UNITED JEWISH WELFARE [illegible] was the national publicity [illegible] of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds [illegible] conventions in Jewish communities [illegible] organization. The Fund's [illegible] was judged best of [illegible] entered by the 200 member agencies of the Council. Edward Gelber is president; Miss Florence Hutner, executive director.

● PHILADONS annual spring tea will be at the home of Mrs. P. Trager, 884 Avenue Road, on Sunday, June 2, from 3 to 7 p.m., in aid of Youth Aliyah and other charities. Everybody welcome.

● HUDSON TENNIS CLUB opens on Sunday, June 2, at 2.30 p.m. Round Robin tournament and program party; dancing and entertainment in the evening. Visitors welcome. Abbey Moses is president; Max Shaffer, in charge of tournament; Ben. Rose, social chairman.

● BNAI BRITH GIRLS annual Mother's Day event, at Shaw Street Synagogue, had Mrs. B. Lean as master of ceremonies. Each mother was presented with a corsage and gift. Program: Misses Myrna Mendelson and Gertrude Granatstein, recitations; piano solo, Miss Miriam Mayson; Misses Rose Levman, songs, accompanied by Mrs. I. Fineberg; and Shirley Sinukoff, accompanied by Miss Mayson. Mrs. R. Marcus, past president for the women's chapter, installed: president, Miss Rose Levman; others, Misses Gilda Gladstone, Ruth Goodman, Mildred Levine, Mary Malkin, Jean Bregman, Gladys and Helen Lubek, Evelyn Freedman, Mrs. R. Sinukoff.

● RUMANIAN Ladies' Auxiliary, Adath Israel, garden party and bridge, will be held on Tuesday, June 11, at 2 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hertzman, 65 Lyndhurst Avenue. Friends invited. Auxiliary and Junior Sisterhood annual installation was held, Mrs. L. Hertzman, president, welcoming guests. Rabbi and Mrs. A. Kelman attended the banquet and Rabbi Kelman gave an address on the religious upbringing of children. Ceremonies were conducted by Mrs. M. Goldberg, and Mrs. L. Isaacs, honorary presidents, assisted by J. Wolfman, I. Silverman, I. Pesim, R. Zegler, Mrs. D. Segal. Presentations were made to retiring officers: Mesdames J. Gilbert and Freda Drash, and also to officers, Mesdames L. Hertzman, B. Faibish, I. Hertzman. A golden cup was presented to Mr. and Mrs. S. Haims on their golden wedding anniversary. Officers are: Mesdames L. Hertzman, M. Goldberg, L. Isaacs; president, L. Hertzman; others: H. Signer, A. Joseph, M. Abramowitz, H. Shachter, D. Brill, M. Goldberg. Social Committee: convener, Mrs. B. Faibish; others: Mesdames B. Olch, I. Pesim, M. Foreman, M. Katz, J. Ornstein, S. Whyne, R. Ely, M. Merker, S. Roth, M. Frankel. Sick And Relief Committee, Mesdames M. Ingles, H. Markowitz, B. Swartz, K. Davis, H. Altman, M. Goldstein, I. Lieberman, M. Weinberg, I. Silverman, D. Feldstein, J. Hyde, M. Cohen, R. Breuer. Telephone convener, Mrs. B. Saltzer; others: Mesdames M. Goodman, A. Solomon, A. Joseph.

NIEMOLLER: "FORGIVE US IF YOU CAN"

Guilt for the slaughter of 6,000,000 Jews was placed squarely on the shoulders of the whole German nation by Pastor Niemoller, in a two-hour sermon in Nuremberg. Pastor Niemoller, who commanded a U-boat in the first world war, spent eight years in a concentration camp because of his opposition to Nazism.

In the course of his sermon, reports the London Daily Express, Pastor Niemoller said:

"Perhaps, in future, when our grandchildren and great-grandchildren might offer a beggar in France or Holland a piece of bread, he will refuse it, saying, 'It is stained with the blood of 6,000,000 people.'"

He blamed Christians inside and outside Germany for not fighting Nazism in its early days.

All he could say to a Jewish friend was: "I know how my people and the Christian Church have sinned against your people. Forgive us if you can."

MARRIAGES

STERN-VEFFER

The marriage of Miss Chelly Veffer, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Veffer, of Bussum, Holland, to Martin Stern, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stern, 533 Crawford Street, took place in Bussum, Holland, on April 4.

JOSEPHS-RUBENSTEIN

The marriage of Miss Lillian Rubenstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rubenstein, Borden Street, to Leon Josephs, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Josephs, Pendrith Street, took place at Bais Yahuda Synagogue, on Saturday, May 18, against a background of spring flowers. Rabbi M. J. Burack officiated, and Miss Joyce Kaimin sang "Because". The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown, with a yoke of white net, edged with a ruffle around the shoulder, and a bouffant skirt ending in a long train. Her long veil of tulle illusion covered a pearl-beaded crown, and she carried a Bible, with orchids. Miss Phyllis Josephs, only sister of the groom, was maid of honour, and she wore a gown of white taffeta, covered with black net, forming a bustle, and a wreath of red roses in her hair. Ruth Rubenstein, youngest sister of the bride, was flower girl, and wore a white satin hooped skirt dress, similar to that of the bride, with a matching white satin bonnet, and carried a basket of rose buds. Samuel Rubenstein, brother of the bride, was groomsman, and Sigmund Lightman was ring-bearer. The ushers were: Murray Gelis, Arthur Rocket, Sol. Sherman, Harry Saroka, Harold Debora, Donald Resnick, Gerald Chousky, and Albert Freedman, of Buffalo, N.Y. The bride's mother received in a green gown, with a net yoke and sleeves, and a corsage of roses, assisted by the groom's mother, wearing a gown of blue, and a corsage of yellow roses. The couple left by plane for New York, and will reside in Toronto on their return. Out-of-town guests present at the wedding were: Samuel Phillips, of New York; Donald Gushing, Melvin Webber, and Albert Freedman, of Buffalo, N.Y.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Goldber, 1047 Kingston Road, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Pearl, to Jack Gertzbein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gertzbein, 30 Wells Avenue, to take place on June 23, at Goel Tzedec Synagogue.

Mrs. Ann Bergart, 129 Augusta Avenue, announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Estelle, to Reuben Gryfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gryfe, 819 Augusta Avenue, to take place at Hebrew Men of England Synagogue, on June 30, at five o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Balaky, 197 St. John's Road, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Bernard Gershman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Gershman, 630 Euclid Avenue, to take place on June 9, at McCaul Street Synagogue, at five o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Snyder, of Detroit, Mich., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ida Shirley, to Jack H. Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schwartz, Manning Avenue, to take place on Sunday, June 9, at the home of Rabbi Judah Washer, instead of in Windsor, on June 11, as previously announced.

ENGAGEMENTS

Rabbi and Mrs. M. Langner, College Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther, to Sidney G. Spivak, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Spivak, Orchardview Boulevard, (formerly of Winnipeg, Man.)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spector, of Biggar, Saskatchewan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther, to Harry Goldstein, son of Mrs. Pearl Goldstein, Ellsworth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blumenthal, 42 Lauder Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Adele, to Hans Egon Hirschfeld, 106 Kendal Avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Hirschfeld, of Leeds, England, the marriage to take place on June 26.

The engagement of Annette, daughter of Mrs. Fay Wise, 622 Bathurst Street, and the late I. Wise, to Morley Firsten, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Firsten, 785 Shaw Street, is announced.

Speakers at a Slovakian Jewish community council conference asserted that the situation of Jews in Slovakia has not improved since liberation.

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Bella Finds Happy Haven

Bella Raphael Simons, the winsome three-and-a-half-year-old German war orphan adopted by a Brooklyn sergeant, arrived by plane from Berlin in New York and found a happy haven in the arms of her new mother.

Mrs. Jeanne Simons, of 2164 Caton Avenue, Brooklyn, wife of Sergeant Bert B. Simons — who hopes to get home from Germany himself by the end of June — met the child at La Guardia Field and whisked her off to the home of friends for some much-needed sleep after the excitement of the air journey. Despite the barrier of language, Mrs. Simons and her adopted daughter seemed to understand each other right away.

Recovering from a slight attack of air sickness, Bella asked for "wasser". Mrs. Simons responded quickly with a cup of water and a bit of German of her own. "Gut wasser?" she asked. The baby gulped, smiled and replied: "Ja."

The roly-poly child, with her mass of chestnut curls, her big, appealing eyes, had begun a new life, far removed from the tragic early chapter which faded last October when she first smiled at Sergeant Simons in a Berlin orphanage. Bella wasn't roly-poly then; she was thin and wan and lonely. Her parents had been murdered by the Nazis in Oswiecim, but fortunately she couldn't remember that.

During the grim Battle of the Bulge in December, 1944, Sergeant Simons vowed to adopt a Jewish orphan if he survived the fighting. He and his wife had no children of their own. One visit with Bella convinced the thirty-six-year-old soldier that here was the daughter they had always wanted.

The red tape of adoption proceedings made it necessary for Sergeant Simons to remain overseas six months past his normal stretch. But that was beside the point. On April 24, Bella became the first displaced person to receive a visa from the newly opened American Consulate in Berlin.

Bella arrived under the care of Louis Lochner, of The Associated Press staff in Germany, and his eighty-year-old mother-in-law, Mrs. Emma B. Steinberger, who became acquainted with the child during three months of processing for immigration to this country. Mrs. Steinberger was granted the second visa issued by the consulate.

"Bella is a very meticulous little lady and a most appealing little girl," Mr. Lochner said. He had been entrusted by Sergeant Simons with Bella's papers and the $3 for her entrance tax, but he turned them over to her during immigration proceedings and she gravely presented them to officials.

Mrs. Simons gathered the little blue-overalled figure into her arms and planted kisses all over the round little face. Her first thought, she said, was of rest for the baby, after which she planned to buy the clothes that "are half the fun of having a girl."

A toy-filled room awaited the child in the Simons' fourth-floor apartment in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn. And there, no doubt, Bella will soon expand her English vocabulary which at present consists of "how do you do?" and "okay".

Mrs. Simons is twenty-eight and has been married to Sergeant Simons for eight years. She is a director of two Girl Scout troops and a Sunday school teacher at the Community Reformed Temple, 1010 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn. Sergeant Simons, who enlisted in August, 1942, is still in Germany attached to the 102nd Division. He is an executive in a wholesale pocketbook company in civilian life.

IN MEMORIAM

In ever-loving memory of Harry Mendelsohn, who passed away May 28, 1938. Sadly missed and deeply mourned by his wife and children.

In loving memory of our beloved mother, Ida Sell, who passed away June 1, 1939. Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her daughters, Anne, Belle, and Lillian.

Cards Of Thanks

Mrs. Molly Rosenberg and children, Ben., Estelle, Norman, and Honey, 186 Queen Street East, wish to thank their relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement of a very dear husband and loving father, Harry Rosenberg.

UNVEILINGS

The unveiling of a monument to the late Sarah Cohen, will take place on Sunday, June 2, at half-past eleven o'clock in the morning, at the Sons of Jacob Cemetery, Dawes Road. Relatives and friends are invited.

At its 3rd annual conference, the Federation of Italian Jewish communities adopted resolutions thanking the Italian Government for its promptness in restoring full rights to Jews, and the Italian and Swiss people for the aid extended Jews during the war.

The Bohemian and Moravian Federation of Jewish Community's executive council has asked for an audience with President Eduard Benes to discuss current injustices against Jews.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Saul [illegible] (nee Ann Posen), 212 Glenholme Avenue, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on May 8, a son, Edward Michael, brother of Arlene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Riff, Markham Street; and Mrs. A. Pitulsky, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Naftolin (nee Ida Racko), 429 Shaw Street, at the Mount Sinai Hospital, on May 12, a son, Murray, brother of Harvey and Marvin. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Naftolin, 43 Lauder Avenue; and Mrs. S. Goldberg, 37 Nassau Street; great-grandparents are Mrs. E. Naftolin, 235 Grace Street; and M. Arnoff, 43 Lauder Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Rosenthal (nee Lily Shykoff), 54 St. Anne's Road, at the Women's College Hospital, on May 19, a daughter, Donna Jo, sister of Arlene Joy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Shykoff, 54 St. Anne's Road; and Mrs. A. Crandall, 258 Markham Street; great-grandmother is Mrs. M. Isser, 272 Robert Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Etkin (nee May Kasselman), 58 Hilton Avenue, on May 16, at the Women's College Hospital, a daughter, Carole. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Kasselman, 33 Glenholme Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Etkin, 62 Sullivan Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Gollom (nee Lillian Bach), 300 Harbord Street, on May 26, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Doreen, sister of Sylvia. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Bach, of Hamilton; and Mr. and Mrs. D. Gollom, Harbord Street.

Desperately Needed

Canadian Federation for Polish Jews has undertaken the task of collecting sewing machines of every type which are suitable to the needle trades to help Polish Jewry in earning a living. Many of the Polish survivors need only one machine to start on the road back to rehabilitation. They ask but for a chance to work. Is this too much to ask?

The Canadian Federation for Polish Jews, which is affiliated with the United Jewish Relief Agencies of the Canadian Jewish Congress, has set up a repair depot, and the U.J.R. has given assurances that they will assume the responsibility and expense of shipping the machines to their destination in Poland and other European countries.

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I wholly disapprove of what you say and will defend to the death your right to say it. — Voltaire to Helvetius.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

The Urgency For World Government

Out of World War II, three great powers have emerged, the United States, the Soviet Union and the British Empire. The most powerful of the three is the United States. Never in all her history has this great republic been so powerful; Russia is mighty but wounded; the Empire or, rather, Great Britain, is much in need of help in order that she regain her position. Hence World War II has certainly changed the face of things. Nations like Germany, France, and Japan, who for many years ruled mightily, have very little status. The "big three" and their satellite states dominate the globe. These hold the key to world peace or world war.

Hence, the people of the globe are frightened because, since the close of the war, the suspicion is growing among the "big three" of each other and in particular is there real suspicion between Anglo-Americans and the Soviet Union. For this very reason people now talk of a third world war. Mr. Walter Lippmann, able political commentator, after a month's stay in Europe returns with a burdened heart. For he discovers that in back of the minds of European leadership war between Great Britain and Russia is almost an assumption. Perhaps that is the very reason why the suggestion of the Secretary of State of the U.S.A., Mr. Byrnes, that Germany be disarmed and controlled for a period of twenty-five years, proved not acceptable either to Russia or Britain, for in a conflict Germany might be of use to either.

What are the influences at work which would drive the English-speaking governments and Russia into a third world war?

For one thing there are the clashes in trade and imperial interests. The Near East, China and Europe are vital places where all three seek to dominate. And who can deny that Capitalism and Communism have thus far failed to resolve to live side by side? No wonder Stalin in a momentous address recently called upon Russians to devote the next fifteen years to build up their armaments and worry not about the production of consumers goods since Russia is still surrounded by a world of capitalism. Will the ideological clash between Communism and [illegible] drive mankind into another world slaughter? We [illegible] that it does not happen. We of the democracies [illegible] freedom, the Russians have the [illegible] planning for individual security. We can learn [illegible] other and be helpful in establishing world order.

The United Nations Organization was brought into existence to build world security. But it has an inner contradiction when it permits a big power to settle disputes with another state by unilateral rather than by international action. Thus the game is again being played with the old rules. For unilateral action is certainly the road to war. This has been a powerful factor in causing failure to the League of Nations.

In this atomic age the old rules do not hold. The emphasis in this hour must be on genuine international thinking and action. The charter of UNO must be converted into world government where the representatives of nations will derive their power from the people of the world and nations do not act as sovereign states. Under a constitution of world government the important waterways of the world would thus come under international control; the colonial possessions under international trusteeship. Under world community law, backward nations would be helped to rise to political and cultural maturity and guarded against exploitation.

We believe that world government is a desperate necessity, for, failing in this, we are all threatened to be swept from the face of the earth by the atomic weapons now being forged at feverish speed. Time is running out! Some political thinkers believe that we only have but a decade left in which to build world security. The priests of pessimism, such as H. G. Wells, are convinced we are at the end and there is no hope for civilization.

All the more is it for us who are identified with religion now to crusade in the cause of world friendship. Out of the lips of great religious prophets have been first uttered the immortal pronouncements in the cause of universal brotherhood and world peace. We must now do all to prevent this horrible thing of another war. Let Jew and Christian gird their loins and fight in the cause of better understanding. Let them call upon statesmen to apply the moral law in all decisions between nations. This is indeed an hour for moral armament. May God give us the courage to achieve that which seems impossible and establish world order at long last. We need a great faith in God and a vast humility if we are to conquer the giants and enter the "Promised Land."

Jews in particular must not be frightened by the tragedy that overwhelmed them during the war years. In the great prophetic tradition of Israel they must in these post-war years bear witness and toil unceasingly for human redemption.

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the position of the Government in the situation and the reasons for its interest.

"Those approached by Washington were the Governments of Egypt, Iran, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Trans-Jordan and Yemen, the Arab Higher Committee, Congress of Arab States, Jewish Agency, American Zionist Emergency Council, American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, American Council for Judaism, American Jewish Conference, Synagogue Council of America, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Central Conference of American Rabbis, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, Agudath Israel of America, Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, American Friends of Jewish Palestine, Hadassah, Women's International Zionist Organization, Mizrachi Organization of America, Poale Zion, American Labor Zionists, Jewish Frontier Association, Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order, Jewish Peoples Fraternal Committee, Jewish Socialist Verband of America, Workmen's Circle, Farband Labor Zionist Order, Pioneer Women, Hashomer Hatzair, Young Judaea, Young Poale Zion, Young Mizrachi Organization, Young Israel, Zionist Organization of America, Zionist Organization of Canada, Canadian Jewish Congress, Canadian Jewish Council for Palestine, Canadian Labor Zionists, Canadian Hadassah-WIZO, Canadian Mizrachi Organization, Canadian Poale Zion, Canadian Young Judaea, Canadian Young Mizrachi Organization, Canadian Young Poale Zion, Canadian Zionist Organization, Canadian Zionist Youth Organization, Canadian Jewish Labor Committee, Canadian Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order, Canadian Jewish Peoples Fraternal Committee, Canadian Jewish Socialist Verband, Canadian Workmen's Circle, Canadian Farband Labor Zionist Order, Canadian Pioneer Women, Canadian Hashomer Hatzair, Canadian Young Judaea, Canadian Young Poale Zion, Canadian Young Mizrachi Organization